(d) what steps the Ministry has taken for their early functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIPRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Doordarshan and All India Radio do not use the terminology "sub-station". However, all completed projects have been commissioned by redeployment of staff from other Stations, wherever required.

Implementation of recommendations of Malimath Committee

♦438. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many recommendations out of 150 recommendations to revamp the criminal justice system, made by Dr. (Justice) U.S. Malimath have been accepted by Government;

(b) how many of them have implemented through statutory amendments or otherwise;

(c) how many are proposed to be implemented; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATIV. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The Committee made 158 recommendations to reform the Criminal Justice System with a view to ensuring that every innocent person is protected and every guilty is punished with utmost expedition. Advisories were issued to the State Governments with regard to those recommendations which were to be implemented through administrative measures.

(b) to (d) As regards, those recommendations, which require amendments to various laws, views/comments of the State Governments/UT Administrations have been sought as the Criminal Law and the Criminal Procedure are on the Concurent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

The recommendations of the Malimath Committee on anticipatory bail and plea bargaining have already been covered in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 and Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2005 respectively. However, the provision relating to anticipatory bail in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 has not yet been given effect to.

The recommendation on enhanced punishment for perjury and victims' right to prefer an appeal against an adverse order passed by the Court have been included in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2006 introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 23.8.2006.

Improving conditions of jails in the country

t*439. SHRI SATYAVART CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to improve the condition of different jails in the country; ^

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(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance likely to be given to each State by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) "Prisons" is a State subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution and Prison Administration is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, in order to improve the condition of prisons, prisoners and the prison staff, the Central Government started a non-plan scheme in 2002-03 for construction of additional prisons to reduce over crowing, repair, renovation and extension of existing prisons, improvement in sanitation and water supply and living accommodation for prison staff. The scheme is being implemented over a period of five years with an outlay of Rs. 1800 crore on cost sharing basis in the ratio of 75:25 between the Central and State Governments respectively. The scheme has since been extended up 31.3.2009.

(c) **The** State-wise total amount allocated to each State under the scheme and the funds **released** (as on **31.3.2008)** are indicated in the enclosed Statement (See *below),* along with **die** corresponding State share. The release of funds to the State Governments depends upon **the progress made** by **them** and submission of utilization certificates in respect of previous releases.

Statement

State-wise total amount allocated to each state under the scheme and the funds released (as on 31.3.2008)

SI. No.	Name of State	Total entitlement of Central share (Rs. in crore)	Total amount released (Rs. in crore)	Amount yet to be released (Rs. in crore)	Total State's contribution under the scheme (Rs. in crore)
I	2	3	4	5	6
L	A.P.	79.73	79.73	0.000	26.58
2.	Assam	2938	28.66	0.72	9.80
3.	Bihar	134.57	134.57	0.00	44.86
4.	Chhattisgarh	28.C3	21.80	623	934
5.	Goa	1022	10.22	0.00	3.41
6.	Gujarat	49.41	4636	3.05	16.47
7.	Harayana	77.07	77.07	0.00	25.69
8	HP.	15.16	15.16	0.00	5.05
9.	J & K	23.18	21.67	1.51	7.73
10.	Jharkhand	31.68	12.68	19.00	1036

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1 2	3	4	5	6
11. Karnataka	40.43	40.43	0.00	13.18
12. Kerala ;<**	24.57	24.57	0.00	8.19
13. M.P.	116.36	106.82	9.54	38.80
14. Maharashtra	96.87	96.87	0.00	3229
15. Manipur	11.79	10.65	1.14	393
16. Meghalaya	1228	11.65	0.63	4.09
17. Mizoram	13.33	13.33	0.00	4.44
18. Nagaland	11.89	11.89	0.00	3.%
19. Orissa	80.55	80.55	0.00	26.85
20. Punjab	55.85	44.67	11.18	18.62
21. Rajasthan	48.86	48.86	0.00	1629
22. Sikkim	13.64	13.64	0.00	4.55
23. Tamil Nadu	71.51	69.31	220	23.84
24. Tripura	20.99	18.99	2.00	“”X)
25. U.P.	173.44	173.44	0.00	57.82
26. Uttaranchal	22.74	22.74	0.00	7.58
27. W.Bengal	53.93	47.14	6.79	17.99
TOTAL:	1347.46	1283.47	63.99	44921

Cooperation with China, Russia, USA and Israel on defence issues

†*440. SHRISHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

. (a) the details of defence sectors in which India is seeking/providing cooperation from China, Russia, USA and Israel;

(b) whether this includes import and export; and

(c) whether there is any mechanism for permanent/temporary exchange of experts?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRIA.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The areas in which India is seeking/providing cooperation with China, Russia, USA and Israel are exchange of visits, military training, exchange of experts etc. The other areas of defence cooperation include joint exercises with China, Russia and USA; import of certain defence equipment and technologies from Russia, USA and Israel. This also includes exports to Israel like work packages, conversion kits, wheels and brakes for business jet air crafts which are non-lethal civil purpose use stores and services.

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